

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7970  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
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DEPT FOR SY/CC/TAG; HONG KONG FOR RSS

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: SY SUPPORT FOR BRZEZINSKI VISIT

REF: STATE 121971

1. RSO WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR VISIT REQUESTED REFTEL  
IN ADDITION TO FURNISHING 24-HOUR MSG POST FOR NSC STAFF  
OFFICE IN HOTEL AS REQUESTED IN STATE 121038.  
JAPANESE POLICE WILL FURNISH UNOBTRUSIVE BODYGUARD  
PROTECTION FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI FOR BOTH SEGMENTS OF SPLIT  
VISIT TO TOKYO. AS DR. BRZEZINSKI WILL BE STAYING AT  
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, SECURITY AT RESIDENCE WILL BE  
AUGMENTED DURING VISIT.

2. THREAT ANALYSIS:

A. AS OF THIS DATE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF NO SPECIFIC THREATS  
AGAINST BRZEZINSKI VISIT. ALTHOUGH VISIT HAS BEEN  
MENTIONED IN LOCAL PRESS, WE ARE AWARE OF NO PLANS FOR  
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DEMONSTRATIONS OR HOSTILE ACTIVITY IN PROTEST OF  
VISIT. POLICE REQUIRE THAT DEMONSTRATORS APPLY FOR PERMIT  
72 HOURS IN ADVANCE FOR ANY DEMONSTRATIONS. AT THAT  
TIME POLICE MUST BE PROVIDED THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMON-  
STRATION, GROUP(S) INVOLVED, NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS  
AND ROUTES. NO SUCH PERMITS RELATING TO THE  
BRZEZINSKI VISIT HAD BEEN APPLIED FOR AS OF MAY 16.

ALTHOUGH SPONTANEOUS, UNAPPROVED DEMONSTRATIONS ARE POSSIBLE, THEY ARE HIGHLY UNLIKELY AND COULD BE EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLED BY POLICE OFFICIALS.

B. JAPANESE SECURITY POLICE (SP) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF DR. BRZEZINSKI. CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SP HAVE REVEALED NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD REPRESENT A SPECIFIC THREAT TO THE VISIT. HOWEVER, THE INTENTIONS OF BOTH RADICAL LEFTIST AND RIGHTIST GROUPS ARE DIFFICULT TO PREDICT AND BOTH ARE CAPABLE OF VIOLENT ACTIVITY. POLICE ARE ALERT, HOWEVER, TO THE POSSIBILITY OF COMMANDO TYPE TERRORIST ATTACKS. PROTESTS FROM RIGHTIST GROUPS COULD STEM FROM THEIR OBJECTION TO JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH THE PRC, AND FROM THE LEFTISTS PROTESTING GOJ INVOLVEMENT WITH THE U.S. AND ROK.

C. DURING THE VISIT THE MOST URGENT SECURITY PROBLEM FACED BY THE GOJ WILL BE THE OPENING OF THE NEW TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NARITA) ON MAY 20. ALTHOUGH POLICE OFFICIALS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE THAT THE AIRPORT CAN BE ADEQUATELY DEFENDED, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THEIR CONFIDENCE IS JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF RADICAL SUCCESS ON MARCH 26 IN POSTPONING THE PREVIOUSLY PLANNED AIRPORT OPENING. POLICE SOURCES HAVE ALSO SPECULATED THAT ANTI-NARITA RADICALS COULD RESORT TO THE KIDNAPPING OF SENIOR GOJ OFFICIALS AND POSSIBLY, CONFIDENTIAL

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THOUGH MUCH LESS LIKELY, FOREIGNERS IN THEIR EFFORT TO POSTPONE THE OPENING OF THE AIRPORT. SY/CC/TAG WILL RECEIVE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE A TOKYO CABLE WHICH DESCRIBES NARITA SITUATION IN GREATER DETAIL. AT THIS TIME EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD REFLECT A SPECIFIC THREAT TO BRZEZINSKI VISIT FROM ANTI-NARITA MOVEMENT.

3. A/SY/CC/TAG WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED AFFECTING SECURITY OF VISIT. MANSFIELD

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